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SUBJECT:

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO THE APPROPRIATE  
LEVEL OF UNDP FROM AMBASSADOR MYERSON:

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR

I WISH TO REFER TO THE UNCTAD-EXECUTED INTERREGIONAL  
PROJECT INT/71/027 WHICH UNDP HAS BEEN FINANCING SINCE  
1972 COVERING TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES ON THE  
GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES. OFFICIALS OF THE US  
GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE US GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF  
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PREFERENCES ARE QUITE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROJECT AND HAVE  
HIGH REGARD FOR THE NATURE AND QUALITY OF THE WORK IT HAS  
DONE. THE US DELEGATION JOINED WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE  
UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES IN JANUARY, 1976 IN  
RECOMMENDING THAT THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT EXPLORE WITH THE  
UNDP THE CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT IN SOME FORM AFTER  
ITS EXPIRATION DATE OF APRIL 30, 1977. THE US GOVERNMENT

ENDORSES THE VIEW THAT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RELATED TO THE GSP SCHEMES SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN ORDER TO ENABLE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO MAKE FULLEST POSSIBLE USE OF THE OPPOR-

TUNITIES THAT THEY OFFER. THE US HAS ON AN AD HOC BASIS PARTICIPATED IN SOME OF THE UNCTAD PROJECT ACTIVITIES IN THIS PROGRAM THROUGH PROVISION OF EXPERT PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT'S MISSIONS AND SEMINARS.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT HAS PROPOSED AND UNDP IS CONSIDERING THE CONTINUATION OF A SMALL PROJECT WITHIN UNCTAD AFTER APRIL 30 WHICH WOULD CONTINUE ITS EARLIER ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH BILATERAL PARTICIPATION OF GSP DONOR COUNTRIES. THE US GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL, AND IF THE PROJECT IS CONTINUED, WOULD EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE ITS PARTICIPATION IN SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THROUGH PROVISION OF PERSONNEL FROM WASHINGTON.

AS FURTHER INDICATION OF MY GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN GSP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES, YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT THE US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS CURRENTLY EXPLORING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER IN GENEVA THE POSSIBILITY OF A US CONTRIBUTION TO THE CENTER'S PROPOSED GSP MARKET SURVEY PROJECT.

WITH BEST REGARDS.

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